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(b) and (d).

(S) A/DCM June 10 delivered reftel Gulf Security Dialogue nonpaper to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Coordination and Follow Up Shaikh Abdul Aziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa. Shaikh Abdul Aziz appreciated receiving the nonpaper and said he would share it with Foreign Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa. He asked several questions about logistics - appropriate level of participants, bilateral or multilateral discussions, when to launch formally - and said either he or Shaikh Khalid would provide an official response to the nonpaper.

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